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				Application Number		10/659,335				
				Filing Date		September 11, 2003				
				First Named Inventor		Ikuo MAKITA				
				Group Art Unit		2132				
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07)										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest I Previously		Number Extra	r Rate		Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	33		-	33 =	0	X \$ 50.		\$	0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8		- 8= 0		X \$ 210	.00 =		0.00		
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 4, 2008</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230):										
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37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,										
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1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.										
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In re the Application of:

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For: ACCESS CONTROL TECHNIQUE USING CRYPTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.